

News from the SHE research group

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What is the SHE Research Group?



The SHE research group (RG) is **a consortium of researchers and research institutions** from countries in the WHO European region, who are part of the Schools for Health in Europe (SHE) Network Foundation. The SHE RG consists of scholars with expertise, capacities, and interest in further developing, researching and evaluating relevant issues and approaches on school health promotion and health education within the European context.

What is the main aim of the SHE Research Group?

The main aim of the SHE RG is to support the development of school health promotion and health education in the WHO European region by instigating, facilitating, coordinating, upscaling and initiating theoretical and empirical research. What are the objectives of the SHE Research Group?

The objectives are: (1) to facilitate and coordinate research development in the field of school health promotion and health education, contributing to conceptual development and research-based evidence for the development of the healthpromoting school approach, and (2) to contribute to research capacity building and provide consultancy for the SHE members in collaboration with the SHE Secretariat.

The research group is coordinated and facilitated by a chair, co-chair and steering group. Working teams are created based on interest and/or need.



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What are the activities/ways of working of the SHE RG?

The SHE RG will support and encourage its members to:

- form **joint working teams** for research purposes (projects, funding applications, conducting research reviews, and events, etc.),
- participate in and establish a variety of activities, such as workshops in conferences, researcher (or student) exchange, joint PhD-supervision, sharing data, webinars and seminars, learning modules, finding keynotes or lecturers,
- participate in capacity building workshops,
- participate in scientific meetings and other recognized distinguished positions representing the SHE approach,
- link with other (European and/or international) **research** groups, study groups (e.g., HBSC) and initiatives,
- disseminate research findings through publications, conferences, and other scientific and public events.

Collaborative activities between the SHE RG and the SHE Assembly are considered important to facilitate communication between them and to create a shared understanding of joint activities.



What has happened 2020 and what will happen in 2021?

- Contributing to several tasks, e.g., Factsheet planning and writing, SHE newsletters, SHE Academy
- Joint writing processes, projects
- Formulating guiding documents for the group, e.g., about authorship policy and author recognition

- Planning and launching working teams inside RG
- Planning and launching (2021) SHE webinars
- New RG memberships (16/2020)
- Organizing 2 RG meetings, 4 steering group meetings, 10-12 chair meetings, and participating in 3-4 SHE board meetings



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